Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

Town of Somersworth,

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1877.

GREAT FALLS, N. H.:
E. FERNALD, STEAM POWER PRINTER, JOURNAL OFFICE.
1877.

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

Town of Somersworth,

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1877.

GREAT FALLS, N. H.:
E. FERNALD, STEAM POWER PRINTER, JOURNAL OFFICE.
1877.

N
3E207
S696
1977

HIGHWAYS.

Prices of Labor on Highways as established by the Selectmen :

Laborers per hour	12 1-2 cts.
Horse and cart	12 1-2 "
Oxen per yoke	16 "

To October 1,—after that time :

Laborers	10 cts.
Horse and cart	10 "
Oxen per yoke	12 1-2

RECEIPTS.	By Taxes	$3000 00
	From sundry persons from sales of new and old material from bridge repairs	131 93
	Chas. F. Elliot for sidewalks	28 45
	D. H. Buffum " "	28 45
	D. L. Hodsdon " "	2 48
	Geo. W. Hubbard "	2 48
	Jared P. Hubbard granite stone	7 20
	Sam'l Grant " "	7 50
	Noah L. Fall cement pipe	6 00
		$3214 49

PAYMENTS. DISTRICT NO. 1.

To Alonzo Rogers for labor	1 25
R. G. Swinerton	22 50
Eli Cook	2 50

To R. Swinerton	1 87
" "	6 87
J. M. Swinerton	3 12
R. G. Swinerton	5 50
" "	10 00
" "	5 00
Jacob M. "	11 25
" "	4 37
Charles "	3 12
" "	5 62
Thomas Walsh	5 62
Charles McIntyre	2 50
Arthur Varney	62
Amasa Rogers	3 00
Amos Cook	1 75
Hiram H. Corson	2 50
" "	8 75
Eli Cook	9 25
G. W. Farnham for gravel	3 00
Chas. Leavitt " labor	1 23
" "	6 07
Jacob M. Swinerton	4 50
Ivory Varney	5 30

DISTRICT NO. 2

To Llewellyn Furbush for labor	3 75
" "	3 75
" "	4 75
" "	12 75
" "	3 75
" "	3 75
" "	7 20

To Albert J. Hanson	3 75
" "	3 12
" "	3 75
" "	18 50
Joseph L. Page	1 87
" "	6 00
James M. Swinerton	3 75
" " "	3 00
" " "	5 20
James T. Wentworth	2 80
" " "	3 75
Samuel R. Hanson	4 10
" " "	12 30
James T. "	1 75
Joseph M. Jones	10 50
James F. Wentworth	5 20
James Burnham	3 75
George W. Page	5 62
Walter S. Otis	4 55
John Roberts	10 50
George T. Page	4 50
Joseph M. Jones	22 50
Hiram S. Hurd	6 75
John Roberts	21 00
Joseph L. Page	3 90

DISTRICT NO. 3.

To T. G. Jameson for labor	8 75
H. A. "	6 25
Thomas Cronan	7 50
Michael Griffin	5 00

To Patrick Burns	3 75
" McCarthy	3 75
Obediah Leonard	7 50
John Pitman	17 50
" "	20 00
Frank Stevens	10 00
Andrew Swinerton	7 50
John Goldsmith	12 50
Joseph M. Jones	10 12
" " "	13 13
Hiram S. Hurd	4 50
Isaiah Jones	3 00
John Cahill	1 62
J. Goldsmith	1 88
James Crowley	2 50
" "	10 00
Timothy "	10 00
John Stevens	5 62
Alonzo "	2 50
Patrick Burns	5 87
Dennis Donovan	10 00
John Roberts	2 25
Alonzo Stevens	3 80

DISTRICT NO. 4.

To James M. Horne, for labor	1 95
" " "	4 65
Lewis H. Stevens	2 25
Herman Wiggin	1 95
Jonathan Brown	4 50
" "	7 35
E. M. Ham	1 20

To James W Marston	3 60
" " "	2 00
George Hussey	5 00
" "	8 45
Edwin "	1 65
Tibbets Brothers, 1 steel rake	1 00
Sumner C. Horne	13 75
" " "	7 23
George Hussey	12 00
Jonathan Brown	9 00
Herman Wiggin	4 10
Lewis Stevens	2 75
" "	1 60
Eddie Ham	4 60

DISTRICT NO. 5.

To John H. Randall, for labor	6 87
Daniel Mahoney	15 00
Walter Parsons	6 50
John E. McIntire	1 50
Thomas Galden	9 00
John E. Frost	34 94
James Downing	133 00
Isaac P. Fall	12 00
Benjamin Wiggin	20 00
Oliver Andrews	6 12
John Cahill	18 62
Thomas Hannigan	29 25
Joseph Burshaw	6 12
William White	16 12
Daniel M. Webber	2 50
John Twombly	10 00

To John Galagher	11 25
David Mount	5 00
Octo Paradis	23 62
Daniel Tate	17 50
John Parsons	9 87
Owen McCarty	20 50
Godfrey Gregory	10 00
William Casey	8 62
Peter Keray	2 50
Tristram Grant	12 37
Michael Burns	25 12
William Hill	18 75
Daniel M. Webber	1 25
Daniel Mahoney	28 87
Josiah Merrill	2 75
John Pitman	4 88
" "	17 50
" "	56 25
Benjamin Walker	3 00
N. N. Hurd	7 00
John Hanna	8 00
Luther Thompson	11 00
William Hill	13 00
Patrick McCarty	1 50
George Knight	1 25
William Staples	2 50
Daniel Crowley	18 12
Patrick Donahue	14 62
Daniel Teat	20 62
Thomas Hurd	11 50
John Twombly	4 00
John Jones	14 75
John Hubbard	2 00

To Charles R. Morrell	2 00
Owen McCarthy	3 00
John Pitman	11 00
Daniel Teat	23 00
Samuel Hartford	1 87
John Kelley	5 50
Joseph Yea	1 50
S. W Applebee	16 97
C. H. Hartford	2 50
James Tate	2 75
Joseph Yea	17 25
James Burnham	3 12
W. B. Pierce	7 50
Thomas Rowan	5 00
Richard Pyne	9 37
Timothy Murphy	5 00
Daniel L. Hodsdon	2 00
Silas Rennie	10 62
Timothy Kelleher	11 62
Ira Chellis	2 70
Thomas Cronan	16 25
Walter Parsons	12 87
William Lahey	13 75
Thomas Hannigan	6 25
John P. Stevens	30 00
Maxime Labiberty	11 25
John Dunn	7 53
James Gilspy	5 62
Joseph A. Goodwin	1 50
James Gilspy	2 50
Florence Crowley	5 00
Joseph Yea	17 50
Moses Lame	13 75

To A. J. Libbey	1 50
William Controw	6 25
Thomas Roham	18 13
S. W. Applebee	1 87
Silas Rennie	12 50
John O. Daniel	2 50
" "	8 75
Thomas Rohan	5 00
Henry Holbrook	8 75
Michael Dasha	13 75
John O. Daniel	6 25
E. B. Moulton	5 00
George Worster	16 50
John Dunn	3 50
John H. Randall	24 62
J. L. Packard	1 50
Thomas Hannigan	20 62
Hiram S. Hurd	64 50
Joseph French	20 62
Joseph Woodman	11 25
Daniel Crowley	31 00
John Parsons	5 62
Hiram S. Hurd	78 80
G. E. Remick	5 62
John Kelley	4 00
Daniel Mahoney	1 63
Michael Dasha	5 50
Fornce Crowley	5 25
Benjamin Walker	17 50
Timothy Murphy	10 62
Patrick Donahue	15 87
C. H. Weymouth	5 00
Joseph French	2 50

To William Lahey	22 75
William Mason	5 00
John Dunn	20 25
James Chase	4 37
Hiram S. Hurd	56 65
William Mason	18 37
John Driscoll	9 37
William Controw	20 25
Michael Burns	16 25
John Delaney	5 62
James Crowley	17 50
David Mount	14 37
John Cahill	10 00
S. W. Applebee	10 00
William Hill	5 00
Alonzo Stevens	2 50
George Wentworth	4 25
William Hill	21 25
Owen Coyle,	3 12
S. W. Applebee	15 00
Peter Gimson	5 00
John Jones	22 50
Oliver Andrews	1 25
Timothy Kelleher Jr.	10 00
Daniel Mahoney	28 75
John H. Randall	29 87
Charles A. Clements	3 00
Stephen W. Hill	10 00
Owen Coyle	62
Patrick Donahue	29 12
Cornelius Daley	7 50
John Dunn	5 00
Lewis Moulton	6 25

To Samuel W. Applebee	2 50
Thom as Harnigan	12 50
Silas Lennie	6 25
Hiram S. Hurd	81 00
John Pyne	26 25
Oliver W. Sanborn	6 87
Octo Peredise	7 50
Owen Coyle	23 75
Timothy Kelleher	17 50
Cornelius Daley	6 25
" "	5 00
Patrick Daley	9 37
Tristram Grant	5 00
Daniel McCarthy	2 10
Octo Paradise	3 00
Hiram S. Hurd	25 88
C. H. Weymouth	3 00
Adolphus Houle	5 00
Joseph H. Cate	1 50
George Lord	4 00
John Jones	7 50
Charles E. Davis	1 00
Hiram S. Hurd	60 00
John Randall	20 50
Benjamin Walker	1 50
Patrick McCarty	6 50
John Pitman	1 00
Moses Foss	3 50
John Jones	22 00
Daniel Sanborn	3 20
Joseph H. Cate	2 88
James Crowley	1 00
Oliver Andrews	4 80

To Daniel Mahoney	10 50
Tristram Grant	5 00
John Dunn	2 50
H. S. Hurd	33 95
Daniel Tate	8 50
John Jones	6 20
Hiram Wentworth	1 50
John S. Legro	13 75
" "	17 50
John Pitman	9 00
John S. Legro	5 00
" "	15 00
Patrick McCarty	1 50
John S. Legro	9 00
Isaac Howard	1 87
John Bohan	3 75
Thomas Annis	12 50
Joseph Woodman	4 00
Daniel Mahoney	17 75
Walter Parsons	21 25
Daniel Crowley	22 75
Michael Dasha	8 12
Octo Paradise	23 37
John Cahill	20 00
Henry Holbrook	16 87
John Delaney	9 37
Dennis Donovan	15 00
David Mount	15 37
Daniel Crowley	18 88
Thomas Rohan	4 00
Hiram S. Hurd	15 00
John Hanna	6 00
John Pitman	2 50

To Michael McCarty	2 00
Hiram Sherman	3 00
Samuel W. Applebee	50
Oliver Andrews	1 00
Orison Watson	4 37
Patrick McCarty	2 00
Benjamin Chaney	22 00
Michael Dasha	3 00
William D. Merrick	44 49
Tristram Grant	16 00
William Hill	6 25
Benjamin Walker.	3 00
Daniel Mahoney	22 00
Oliver Andrews	9 00
Cornelius Daley	2 50
S. W. Hill	7 37
Actos Case	6 25
Daniel Mahoney	24 37
Actos Case	7 50
Owen McCarthy	8 75
James D. Andrews	3 75
John Jones	42 25
William C. Lord	2 50
Derrick Burke	18 12
Walter Parsons	17 50
Alonzo Stevens	4 37
William Mason	5 00
John Burns	10 05
Daniel Tate	23 75
John Cahill	28 12
William Controw	20 67
Decatur Bros.	11 00
James D. Andrews	5 00

To Stephen W. Hill	11	25
Thomas Cronan	3	12
Charles A. Horne	1	87
John Dunn	26	87
William Hill	55	00
Michael Conley	6	25
Owen McCarthy	26	25
Daniel Mahoney	31	87
Daniel Crowley	28	12
Patrick McCarty	7	50
Benjamin Walker		62
Michael Dasha	21	25
Silas Rennie	22	50
Stephen W. Hill	7	55
Michael Liberty	23	75
Orison Watson	7	50
John Bohan	5	00
Thomas Hannigan	14	37
John H. Randall	30	00
William Casey	11	25
Owen Coyle	3	75
Oliver Andrews	23	12
James W. Lord	5	00
Lewis Vigniux		62
Peter Wood	4	37
Washington Young	3	82
W. B. Pierce	5	00
George Lord	10	00
Octo Peridise	22	55
Patrick Donahue	22	55
William Mason	5	00
Lewis Gregory	18	12
Orison Watson	21	87

To Eugene Watson	11 55
Hiram Garland	17 50
Frank Annis	11 25
Peter Gimson	5 62
Frank Drew	5 00
Thomas Roan	5 00
Lewis Gregory	7 50
Frank Drew	11 25
William C Lord	5 00
John Bohan	6 00
Daniel Emery	4 37
Timothy Kelleher Jr.	1 87
Benjamin Wiggin	55 90
Joseph Bershaw	18 12
Washington Young	2 25
John Jones	30 00
Hiram Weymouth	2 50
Cornelius Cotter	6 75
Godfrey Gregory	8 75
John Jones	40 00
Joseph French	10 62
Derrick Burke	11 12
James D. Andrews	10 00
Hiram S. Hurd	74 62
James Chase	3 75
John Jones	2 40
Michael Dasha	15 87
William Mason	5 00
John Bohan	2 50
Hiram S. Hurd	5 10
William Lahey	5 85
Cornelius Daley	2 10
Tristram Grant	1 05

To Peter Fisher	3 00
William Controw	19 25
" "	87
Peter Fisher	1 87
John Galagher	2 25
Daniel Mahoney	1 20
Andrew Swinerton	4 17
Michael Crowley	2 25
Michael Sullivan	2 25
Ira Chellis	4 70
Joseph H. Cate	3 30
Jacob L. Pitman	1 65
William Lahey	3 90
William Controo	5 40
Florence Sullivan	60
William Lahey	3 00
James Rohan	2 25
Cornelius Daley	1 80
James F. Tate	1 50
Joseph H. Cate	8 70
Peter Gimson	5 25
John Galagher	6 00
William Controo	6 00
James Crowley	2 25
Thomas Hanagan	1 50
Thomas H. Annis	39 00
Peter Gimson	2 25
William Controo	7 80
Joseph Yea	6 00
Joseph H. Cate	10 20
Charles Laundry	1 05
Thomas H. Annis	16 50
Timothy Kelleher	2 25

To David Mount	3 00
Cornelius Daley	16 88
Thomas H. Annis	8 38
Jeremiah Lord	1 35
Thomas H. Annis	36 00
William Lahey	17 25
Richard Welch	4 00
Patrick Donahue	15 63
William Lahey	1 50
Richard Welch	6 75
Reuben Hill	2 00
Hiram W. Sherman	2 00
Oliver Andrews	6 50
Michael Dasha	7 00
Michael Murphy	3 50
Hiram S. Hurd	63 75
Benjamin Chaney	7 00
Thomas Hannigan	23 30
Daniel Tate	20 00
James Gilspy	7 50
John Parsons	4 00
Octo Peridise	4 00
Daniel Mahoney	18 00
William Casey	12 50
John Dunn	3 00
Peter Berecett	20 00
Erastus T. Hayes	3 00
John H Randall	24 30
Thomas H. Annis	16 25
William Hill	14 00
Daniel Crowley	25 00
John Cahill	2 00
Peter Berecett	15 00

To Patrick Donahue	23 50
Isaac Allard	6 90
Walter Parsons	5 50
Peter Berecett	110 75
" "	50 00
" "	35 00
Patrick McCarty	6 00
Moses Hill	3 00
Ira Chellis	10 70
Oliver Andrews	13 50
William Controw	5 00
John Galagher	15 62
Jacob L. Pitman	1 50
Peter Gimson	7 50
Warren C. Hamblett	15 00
Richard Pyne	10 62
John Dunn	6 25
Frank J. Bayles	3 75
Patrick McCarty	11 30
William Casey	7 50
Jason Leach	12 50
Michael Liberty	7 50
Walter Parsons	7 25
James Andrews	5 00
Patrick Donahue	31 87
Joseph French	3 75
Peter Gimson	7 12
Daniel Tate	16 25
John H. Randall	29 37
Daniel Mahoney	31 25
Peter Wood	5 00
Hiram Weymouth	5 00
Isaac Allard	4 00

To Daniel Crowley	14 00
Stephen W. Hill	13 00
John Dunn	1 00
Thomas Hannigan	1 00
John Hubbard	3 00
William Casey	3 00
John Cahill	20 50
Patrick Donahue	22 00
Oliver Andrews	6 00
John Pitman	9 60
Stephen W. Hill	1 50
Oliver Andrews	6 00
George W. Young	1 50
" "	1 00
For gas pipes and fittings	2 50
Joseph M. Jones, for labor	7 00
James Crowley	1 00
Jacob T. Bickford	15 00
Daniel Tate	18 70
John H. Randall	9 90
Joseph H. Cate	2 50
N. N. Hurd	2 00
John Jones	10 50
Oliver Andrews	1 00
John Roberts	14 85
Patrick Crowley	4 20
David Farnham	4 00
Peter Jamson	2 25
A. P. Andrews	12 75
John Roberts	2 00
John Pitman	10 40
John Dunn	2 00
Hiram S. Hurd	41 00

To T. Hannigan	1 00
Tristram Grant	9 10
Daniel Mahoney	15 60
Decatur Bros.	6 00
George W. Weeks	2 00
L. M. James	12 00
" "	13 50
Patrick Conley	2 50
Decatur Bros., trucking for repairs of bridge at loan privilege	27 65
Edwin Fernald, printing road bills	4 37
Joshua Ham, labor	5 00
" "	3 12
Jas. B. Shapleigh, slate stone	83 42
Sam'l P. Horne, sawing	1 00
Sam'l White, allowance on steps	3 85
Hiram Sherman, labor	1 50
Geo. E. Bickford, labor and material for crossing	4 24
James M. Drew, 250 loads gravel, at 5 cts.	12 50
J. R. Horne, lumber, nails and labor	3 09
Som. Machine Co., 150 loads cinders, 10 cts.	15 00
1 grate	3 36
H. S. Eastman, for 200 loads gravel, 10 cts.	20 00
B F. Hanson & Co., for 163 bricks	1 15
Joshua Hurd, for labor	1 00
1 stick timber	9 00
51 feet plank	1 00
W. B. Pierce, for 4500 bricks at $8.00 per m.	36 00
" brick dust	75
John Martin, for cement	12 32
Hodsdon Bros., for sundry tools	7 54
Tibbets Bros., for 1-2 expense clearing river of ice in March, 1876	29 93

To Tibbets Bros., for sundry tools and materials	4	15
" " " " "	11	46
Daniel Sanborn, 2135 bricks at $6.00	12	81
S. A. Seavey, for sundry tools and materials	24	89
Samuel James & Sons, for oil and wicking	1	82
Free Baptist Society, for 1000 bricks	6	00
H. & L. C. Horne, for lumber	117	55
J. R. Horne, for lumber	55	32
Peter Berecett, for laying concrete walk on Westerly side of Highland St.	247	16
A. & J. Bickford, for 1 oil bbl. lost at the bridge	1	50
John Stewart, Jr, for 1 burner and chimney		20
John A. Bagley, for 1 pail and mug		37
H. & L. C. Horne, for 731 feet 3 in. plank at $16.	11	70
Joseph Brown, labor	18	00
Stephen F. Butler	1	50
A. N. Lawson	21	00
Frank Junkins	12	00
Geo. E. Goodwin	9	00
Owen Coyle	7	00
Peter Gimson	7	00
Patrick Donahue		75
Hiram S. Hurd	8	50
Chas. Baufill	1	75
Timothy H. Lord	2	25
Daniel Mahoney	6	75
Frank McCarty	4	75
John Jellerson	4	25
Andrew Horn	2	25
John Hubbard	4	75
Andrew Higgins	1	25
James Hannigan	7	00
David Tate	7	00

To John Dunn	1	87
Andrew Goodwin	2	50
John Pitman	7	69
James Libbey, timber for stringers 20031 ft. $15	300	46
Isaac P. Fall, moving stringers from Libbey's	65	00
Pouell & McCabe, one half expense of granite stone pier, 137 4-27 yds.	754	31
G. W. Chamberlain, oak timber for covering, 8195 feet, at $18.	147	51
Hiram Horn, moving and sawing oak plank	42	15
Paul Hussey, cross timber, pine, 5400 feet at $20.	108	00
H. & L. C. Horne, spruce plank	95	24
Hiram Horne, pine timber for trusses, 4351 ft.	67	76
J. R. Horne, pine timber for foundation of pier and sawing same, 6339 feet	117	40
Chas. A. Clements, labor	3	50
J. H. Butler	8	00
S. B. Marston, irons for pier	3	00
John E. Frost, labor	35	00
E. M. Demick	1	00
Tibbets Bro., hardware	3	34
Decatur Bros., labor	8	75
S· Augustus Seavey, nails	27	04
Daniel Mahoney, labor	2	60
J. R. Horne, spruce lumber	14	04
Hiram Horn, moving 8517 feet oak, 3136 feet pine timber	46	61
Patrick McCarty, labor	16	00
C. F. Rollins & Co., spikes	8	56
John Gowell, labor	3	00
Somersworth Mach. Co., iron material as per bill ren'd	102	33
" " " " "	6	72

To Somersworth Mach. Co., labor on truss rods	74 75
Daniel Chadbourne	1 81
Albert B. Haines, labor and superintendence of wood work	250 00
Josiah K. Towle, watching	1 25
John Nason, "	29 00
Andrew Horn "	18 75
John E. Clark "	17 00
David G. Butler, superintendence of felling and hewing bridge stringers	40 00

DISTRICT NO. 6.

To Thomas Stackpole for labor	24 75
Joseph Moore	14 37
" "	4 50
Charles A. Moore	7 50
" "	5 00
Thomas Stackpole	3 75
John Ham	2 50
E. H. Short	5 50
" "	4 50
George Moore	7 50
" "	3 75
William L. Berry	8 75
George B. Lord	1 75

DISTRICT NO. 7.

To Chas. R. Morrill for labor	11 93
" "	1 50
" "	2 10
Lorenzo D. Pray	3 15

To Lorenzo D Pray	18 00
Charles H. Crockett	10 63
" "	1 20
Charles F. Crockett	3 07
" "	7 50
Clement Ham	10 85
" "	8 13
Clement Ham Jr.	7 50
Alden T. Kidder	6 25
John Kidder	3 60
" "	7 50
Jacob Whitehouse	9 90
Henry Kidder	1 20
Michael Connor	5 00
Thomas B. Smith	1 50
" "	9 50
Lorenzo D. Pray	16 24
Chas. R. Morrell	12 00
P. R. Spencer	1 25
Thomas R Smith	1 25
Harry E. Hubbard	1 75

DISTRICT NO. 8.

To George W. Farnham for labor	22 50
" "	3 90
" "	6 00
" "	9 00
" "	18 75
William K. Farnham	10 20
" "	6 37
" "	6 47
Alvah H. Foss	7 25

To Alvah H Foss	8 75
" "	1 95
" "	5 00
" "	1 35
Eli Cook	5 00
Amasa S. Rogers	3 75
Amasa A. Rogers	8 50
" "	2 20
Moses S. Hursey	11 25
Mary A. Hanson	13 92
Hiram Hanson	5 00
" "	2 25
" "	5 00
Wesley Smith	25 50
Wesley M. Smith	2 25
Stephen Downs	1 50
" "	2 07
" "	2 25
" "	37
Leonard Corson	3 00
Reuben Goodrich	1 40
Daniel Gage	5 62
Allen Twombly	50
Brackett Dore	2 00
J. F. Wentworth	2 00
J. W. Marston	4 00
James "	6 25
Charles Bolo	5 00
Alonzo Wentworth	1 25
George Hussey	8 00
James M. Horne	6 25
N. L. Wallingford	1 50
" "	3 30

To N. L. Wallingford		1 60
" "		2 55
" "		1 20
" "		8 50
" "		6 50
	Total,	$9904 93

$2426.76 of the foregoing amount was expended on repairs of bridge on Market St.

$350. on repairs of the two lower bridges.

$650. for concrete sidewalk and expense of widening Highland Street.

WATER PIPE.

RECEIPTS.	From Great Falls Gas Co.	18 60
	Som'h Mach. Co.	28 04
		$46 64

PAYMENTS.

To Richard Blaisdell for labor	18 00
John Dunn	3 50
Derrick Burk	2 50
Charles Magnon	3 00
Victor Gregory	3 50
Anthony Carreher	11 00
Owen McCarty	8 50
John Dunn	10 00
James Crowley	8 00
Alebuphe Houle	9 00
Michael Dasha	10 75

To Patrick McCarty	8 00
William Mason	4 00
Victor Gregory	7 75
Derrick Burk	10 00
Freeman Chick	21 20
Godfrey Gregory	10 25
James Claskey	5 25
Joseph Boulherd	7 50
John Parsons	9 25
Cornelius Daley	9 25
Charles Magnon	7 50
Joseph Yea	10 50
Michael Conley	8 00
John O. Daniel	9 75
Peter Key	6 00
Lewis Veno	4 00
John Welch	4 50
Lewis Moulton	3 00
William Casey	7 25
Thomas Rohan	10 00
John Pitman	39 25
Timothy Kelleher Jr.	3 00
W. S. Gilman	1 50
" "	7 75
W. D. Merrick	6 53
Timothy Kelleher Jr.	10 75
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	1 30
" " " "	83
S. A. Seavey, for tools, &c.	9 70
May & Co. for pig lead	42 56
" " " "	85 38
William Hall & Co., 4 locks	7 00
Freeman Chick, labor and stock	11 90
	$478 15

STREET LIGHTS.

RECEIPTS.	By taxes	1500 00
PAYMENTS.		
To James W. Tufts for lighting and care		8 33
" " " " "		8 33
" " " " "		17 43
Richard Dame	" " "	10 21
Alonzo Stevens	" " "	8 33
" "	" " "	8 58
" "	" " "	8 33
" "	" " "	8 33
" "	" " "	8 33
" "	" " "	8 33
" "	" " "	8 33
" "	" " "	9 08
" "	" " "	9 13
Daniel Mahoney	" " "	9 00
" "	" " "	9 00
" "	" " "	9 00
" "	" " "	9 75
" "	" " "	9 00
" "	" " "	9 00
" "	" " "	9 00
" "	" " "	9 00
" "	" " "	10 25
" "	" " "	9 00
" "	" " "	9 00
" "	" " "	11 00
Globe Gas Light Co. for 1 gasoline street light		26 00
" " " 1 " "		26 00

To Boston & Maine R. R., freight	60
" " " "	43
H. C. Gilpatrick for repairing street lanterns	13 11
David Wingate for setting glass	17 50
" " " "	18 20
G. P. Ladd & Co. for two gallons alcohol	5 00
William Mills for labor on street lights	2 52
" " " " "	15 02
Som. Machine Co. for street light set on Fayette street	29 80
D. R. Legro for labor and material for st. lights	45 65
Gt. Falls Gas Light Co. for gas	82 63
" " " "	97 20
" " " "	60 32
" " " "	52 20
" " " "	97 20
" " " "	50 76
" " " "	45 72
" " " "	117 72
" " " "	56 80
" " " "	53 97
" " " "	49 53
Som. Machine Co. for 3 lamp posts and pipe	79 15
Great Falls Gas Light Co	96 34
	$1372 44

TOWN HALL.

RECEIPTS. From rents	461 00
PAYMENTS.	
To G. J. Richards & Co. for 12655 lbs. coal	66 44
G. H. Randall for sawing wood	50

To Calvin Stillings for 4 feet of wood	3 50
David Wingate for setting glass	1 05
S. P. Union for 2 brooms	1 10
Hodsdon Bros., 1 duster	2 75
J. H. Crediford, 8 feet wood	5 25
M. Dasha, sawing "	1 00
E. H. Johnson, 8 feet "	5 50
T. Grant, sawing "	1 00
H. A. Hamilton, 10 bu. charcoal	1 67
G. F. Gas Light Co. for gas	5 76
" " " "	3 96
" " " "	15 20
" " " "	18 00
" " " "	12 80
" " " "	22 80
" " " "	8 80
" " " "	9 36
" " " "	4 32
" " " "	11 52
" " " "	9 00
" " " "	21 96
Geo J. Richards, 10139 lbs. coal	38 02
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas	21 60
Chas. J. Cowell, services as janitor	189 00
	$481 86

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS. By Taxes	2050 00

PAYMENTS.

To American Rubber Co. for 9 rubber coats	35 00
Somersworth Mach. Co. for labor	4 25

To Bradford H. Johnson	2 47
Benjamin Daniels	62
John Galagher	62
Samuel Edgerly	1 00
S. B. Hamilton	2 00
Samuel Hersom for carting hose at High st. fire	3 00
J. L. Pitman for trucking	12 85
S. P. Union " lunch for Hose Co.	4 25
Hiram Wentworth	19 84
G. F. Gas light Co.	1 44
Josiah Gates & Sons for 1 doz. Allens spanners	6 00
repairing hose	7 50
H. & L. C. Horne for lumber for Hose house	25 85
The Belt & Leather Stuffing Co. for oil and can	15 75
G. W. Hubbard & Co. for labor	11 17
H. C. Gilpatrick for brush and dust pan	1 12
Josiah Merrill for labor	4 00
Boston & Maine R. R. for freight on hose from Lowell	44
John S. Haines for waste and oil	1 20
L. A. Merrill " trucking	3 00
Sylvester Grant " setting glass	2 00
John O. Hayes " labor at fire on High Street	2 00
J. F. Robinson & Co. for lunch for firemen	4 22
G. F. Gas Light Co.	2 16
" " "	1 60
M. W. Libbey for 3-4 day at fire on High St.	1 50
G. F. Gas Light Co.	4 00
Decatur Bros. for trucking	3 00
John Pitman " " at sundry times, moving Hook & Ladder carriage and for labor at sundry times	49 25
G. P. Ladd & Co. for sponges and alcohol	3 05

To U. O. Brackett, 1000 lbs. coal	4 00
B. F. Hanson & Co. for filling reservoir near Chadbourne's	7 00
G. P. Ladd & Co. for sponges	35
Freeman Chick " labor	1 50
B. F. Chaney " watching fire on High St.	1 50
Merrill Hill " " " "	1 50
G. F. Gas Light Co.	1 80
Tibbets Bros., 1 gallon sperm oil	2 50
1 axe with pick	3 00
Joseph Libbey for labor	1 25
Moses Foss	3 92
Edwin Mellen	2 00
J. L. Gilman for lunch for firemen	4 18
S. A. Seavey for 15 lbs. rope, 1 well wheel	4 00
William P. Whittemore for watching fire	2 00
Thomas Houlahan and 15 others for labor at High St. fire, 1.00 each	16 00
S. A. Seavey for 15 1-2 lbs. rope	2 78
2 gal. oil	2 81
5 1-4 gal. oil	9 19
1 brush	1 00
1 wrench	1 20
1 snow shovel	1 00
1 coal hod	75
John Pitman for care of, and packing hydrants to Nov. 1, 1876	25 75
Engineers pay roll	75 00
Ira T. Daniels, wood for Engine No. 3	3 12
Geo. J. Richards, 1000 lbs. coal delivered Hose house	5 25
1200 lbs. coal delivered No. 3 Engine Co	5 10

To Geo. J. Richards, 1100 lbs. coal delivered No. 3 Engine Co.	4 67
1100 lbs. coal delivered No. 4 Engine Co.	4 00
Repairs of hose, No. 3 Engine Co.	4 75
1100 lbs. coal delivered Hose house	4 68
Repairs of Engine No. 4	4 25
Ira T. Daniels & Co., hauling hose	50
A. W. Stevens, straps, Engine No. 3	4 40
S. S. Chick, fare and expense to Boston, fare and expense to Lowell	9 22
Hook & Ladder Co., Nov. 1, '76	75 00
Engine Co. No. 4	579 13
" " " 1	495 83
" " " 3	554 16
Alert Hose Co. " 2	180 00
	$2346 19

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 1.

Receipts.

By School Tax	93 49
Dog Tax	89 66
Literary Fund	54 42
	$237 57

Payments.

To Joseph L. Page, Agent	23 15
Sarah K. Page	85 80
Joseph L. Page, Agent	71 50
	$180 45

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2.

Receipts.

By School Tax	111 15
Dog Tax	89 67
Literary Fund	81 62
	$282 44

Payments.

To James M. Horne, Agent	50 00
" " "	55 00
" " "	50 00
" " "	37 77
	$192 77

SCHOOL HOUSES, DISTRICT NO 2.

Receipts.

By Taxes	350 00

Payments.

To James M. Horne, Agent	350 00

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3.

Receipts.

By Taxes	6295 36
Dog Tax	89 67
Literary Fund	217 66
	$6602 69

PAYMENTS.

To George Garland for 10 weeks schooling in Rochester	2 50
Prudential Committee	6100 00
" "	500 19

SCHOOL HOUSES, DISTRICT NO. 3

RECEIPTS.

By School House Tax	6000 00

PAYMENTS.

To Prudential Committee	6000 00

STATE TAX.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes	308 72
Railroad Tax	417 06
Savings Bank Tax	5271 47
Insurance	18 75
	$6016 00

PAYMENTS.

To State Treasurer	6016 00

COUNTY TAX.

Receipts.

By Taxes	4273 50

Payments.

To County Treasurer	5865 28

DOG TAX.

Receipts.

By balance Dog Tax, 1876	269 00

Payments.

To George W. Page for 4 sheep killed by dogs	13 00
Mrs. E. P. Hubbard for hens killed by dogs	8 00
Rufus Woodward, 1 sheep killed by dogs	3 00
Transferred to school district No. 1	89 66
" " " " " 2	89 67
" " " " " 3	89 67
	$293 00

GRAND ARMY.

Payments.

To Wm. F. Harmon	150 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS. By taxes	400	00
Police Court on account of fines and fees	191	00
Received from county	250	00
" "	62	81
	$903	81

PAYMENTS.

To Thomas Clough for repairs on lock-up	2	00
Wm. D. Knapp, for fees as clerk of Police Court, for making record and copies in the following cases, viz:—		
State vs. Thomas F. Marston	3	68
Melvin Davis	3	68
" "	3	68
" "	3	68
John Grant	3	68
" "	3	68
" "	3	68
Geo. C. Chamberlain	3	51
Wentworth Goodwin	3	51
Thomas W. Wentworth	3	68
Thomas D. Locke	3	68
Solomon Grant	3	00
John Kelley	3	85
Josiah K. Towle	3	85
Michael Cunningham	3	68
C. F. Mitchell, for repairs on lock-up	5	10
J. F. Noyes, for posting police regulations	1	00
C. J. Goodwin, 11 feet hard wood	7	50

To Patrick Haley, jailor, for board of David Burnham in county jail, 24 days	9 57
Wm. Snell, for sawing 1-2 cord of wood	75
Calvin H. Weymouth for services State vs. Kelley	10 00
J. K. Towle	4 99
T. Locke	4 99
Special services July 3 and 4	5 00
James A. Edgerly, 13 warrants and attendance in trying liquor cases and before grand jury in 1875	51 30
Thomas Clough, for services as special police and witness on State vs. Kelley	15 00
Hiram L. Snell, for sawing 10 feet wood	1 50
Edward Hester, services as special police July 3 and 4	3 00
C. H. Weymouth, service of warrant A. Bradley and attending trial	8 62
C. E. Newcomb, 6 feet wood	4 00
Thomas Clough, services as special police July 3 and 4	4 00
Arrest and attending trial of James Ricker	4 73
True W. Woodman, services in keeping Peter Gimpsom and committing to Dover jail	9 22
Services and cost in committing Maggie Kelley to Dover jail	7 22
C. F. Mitchell, repairs on lobby	2 00
" " "	4 87
H. C. Gilpatrick, for broom, wash-bowls and dipper for lobby	1 95

To H. C. Gilpatrick, Repairing stove for lobby	2 84
Patrick McCarty, sawing 10 feet wood	1 50
E. H. Johnson, 10 feet wood	6 75
Edwin Fernald, printing 50 police notices, publishing police regulations, etc.,	10 50
D. W. Quimby, services as special police July 3, 4, and 5	7 50
Wm. D. Knapp, salary as Police Justice	200 00
printed blanks	7 50
Stationary	5 00
10 complaints and warrants	15 00
Calvin H. Weymouth for one half of fine collected at police court from Temple Lord	25 00
C. F. Mitchell, labor and material for lobby	5 10
for labor and material for repairs of lobby	10 50
S. S. Chick, services in arresting and committing Wm. Allen, Thos. B. Smith, Michael Cunningham	32 27
Ivory L. Wentworth, arresting and attending trial of Michael Dasha, Jr.	4 00
for arresting and attending trial and commiting David Burnham	9 00
Michael Dasha, Jr.	9 00
John F. Randlett	9 00
George Young	9 00
Richard Smith	9 00
Hannah Tolman	9 00
special service July 3 and 4	5 00

To Ivory L. Wentworth, services as police officer from April 1, '76, to April 1, '77	72	00
Nath'l N. Hurd, arrest and attending trial of Thomas M. Wentworth	4	00
for arrest, attending trial and committing John Delaney	9	00
Ellen Sullivan	9	00
John Smith	9	00
John Canney	9	00
Maria Donovan	9	00
committing James Ricker	4	50
" to County Farm Michael Cotter	5	00
committing to County Farm George Pierce	5	00
special services as police officer two nights July 3 and 4	5	00
services as police officer from April 1, '76, to April 1, '77	72	00
Chas. S. Davis, arrest and attending trial of Thomas Delaney	4	50
James Mitchel	3	00
for arrest, attending trial and committing Arthur Horlor	9	00
Anthony Currier	9	00
Margaret Crowley	9	00
John Flynn, John Goodwin	9	00
Michael Dasha, Jr.	9	00
Jerre Darley	9	00
special services two nights, July 3d and 4th	5	00

To Chas. S. Davis, one night and day at B. D. Hill fire	4 00
services as police officer from April 1, '76, to April 1, '77	72 00
Edward Mellen for services in 1875 to T. W. Woodman, Deputy Sheriff on execution in favor of J. S. Ross	37 88
James A. Edgerly, 16 warrants in liquor cases	24 00
trying 10 cases before police court	30 00
4 days before Grand Jury	20 00
expenses	3 70
6 days before Supreme Court	30 00
expenses	5 40
1 day before County Commission	5 00
expenses	90
	$1127 17

RECEIVING TOMB.

PAYMENTS.

To J. W. Manning, hedge plants	2 85
Decatur Bros., trucking, &c.	6 50
Joseph French, labor	12 00
James Crowley, "	5 00
Cornelius Howardham, labor	24 00
Peter Bercett, concrete,	18 80
C. F. Mitchell, 230 feet fence	110 40
O. R. Gerrish, ornamental trees	24 50
Hovey & Co., grass seed	2 15

To Joseph H. Cate, watering shrubs	8 00
David Wingate, painting tomb	27 01
David G. Butler, 20 posts and 12 trees	12 00
Mark W. Footman, labor	10 00
Forest Glade Cemetry, labor by Cate & Crowley	36 25
Horse	3 00
2 1-4 cords manure and carting	18 00
Fence rails	3 00
3 loads sods	10 00
Labor of Cate, Crowley and Horn	6 25
S. I. Roberts, 58 bush. ashes and hauling	17 50
Joseph French, labor	18 00
M. W. Footman, "	23 25
H. C. Gilpatrick, sprinkler and pail	1 50
	$399 96

TOWN PAUPERS.

Receipts.

By taxes	800 00
Martha Jewell	74 10
	$874 10

Payments.

To Oliver W. Sanborn, rent of tenement of James Peavey	10 00
James G, Young, examination of records in regard to taxes of 6 persons	6 00

To Wm. H. Bailey, board of Charles Head and wife, 5 weeks	10 00
C E. Goodwin, ticket Eli Drew	2 20
A. J. Ricker, goods delivered to family of Eli Drew	5 04
Wm. Hill, coffin, hearse and robe for Sam'l Hanson	14 50
John Martin, bbl. flour to James Peavey	5 00
John O. Lord, teams to funeral of Eli Drew	5 00
Team to County Farm	2 00
J. T. Bickford & Co.. goods delivered to Chas. M. Robinson	15 01
Oliver W. Sanborn, rent of tenement for James F. Peavey	10 00
Sam'l W. Applebee, board of Sarah H. Young, 3 weeks	6 00
1-2 cord wood and sawing	3 63
Benj. F. Hanson & Co , for horse and carriage to Rollinsford and to county farm twice	8 25
A. & J Bickford, goods delivered to Mrs. Hanson	17 28
C. K. Drew, horse and carriage to county farm	3 00
Boston & Maine R. R., transportation goods of S. H. Young	8 00
Hurd & Cate, goods delivered Mary Bohan	15 98
Moore Bros., goods delivered Almira Weeks	2 50
John Martin, goods delivered Dan'l McCarty	74
Jacob L. Pitman, moving goods of Mrs. Young to depot	1 50
Mary Perkins, rent of tenement of Chas. M. Robinson	7 00

To C. W. Merrow, Board of Lizzie Gouin, 16 weeks	16 00
William Hill, coffin, box, robe and services Eli Drew	19 50
Chas. Watson, goods delivered Mrs. Hanson	3. 63
S. P. Union for goods delivered Mary Bohan April 17, '76 to Feb. 20, '77	67 50
Geo. J. Richards, coal delivered Sam'l Hanson	2 47
W. B. Martin, services as overseer of poor	30 00
extra services and expenses on account of paupers	31 15
J. A. Hayes, medical attendance on town paupers per agreement	50 00
John Martin, 7 ft. wood delivered C. Robinson	5 50
John Martin, 4 1-2 ft. wood delivered James May	3 37
Ira T. Daniels & Co., 4 feet wood to Eli Drew	3 00
wood to Jane Peavey	2 00
U. O. Brackett, wood to Sam'l Hanson	2 50
J. A. Hayes, medical attendance on Frank Baker	20 00
County of Strafford, to board Adam Cochran 17 weeks 1 day at 2.50	42 86
clothing	4 62
James Daley, 52 weeks at 1.50	78 00
clothing	10 00
Martha Jewell, 52 weeks at 1.50	78 00
Michael Cotter, 18 weeks at 2.50	45 72
Mark Whitehouse, 11 weeks at 1.50	16 50
clothing	6 50
Arthur Horlor, 1 week	1 50
	$726 95

COUNTY PAUPERS.

RECEIPTS.

By County of Strafford	2108 30

PAYMENTS.

To bills chargeable to County	2108 30

INTEREST.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes	$16 0 00

PAYMENTS.

To Dorcas C. Towle for interest one year on $800.	48 00
A. A. Perkins for int. one year on $800.	48 00
F. W. Lord, interest on note of $200.	12 00
James Horne, int. on $600.	36 00
Moses W. Butler, int. one year upon note given to C. E. Bartlett, $600.	36 00
Coupons, 1875	129 00
" 1876	1404 00
	$1713 00

TOWN BONDS.

RECEIPTS. By taxes	2350 00

PAYMENTS.

To Bond No. 66	50 00
No. 67	50 00
No. 68	50 00
No. 69	50 00
No. 70	50 00
No. 71	50 00
No. 72	50 00
No. 73	50 00
No. 77	50 00
No. 79	100 00
No. 80	100 00
No. 82	100 00
No. 83	100 00
No. 90	500 00
No. 91	500 00
	$1850 00

By notes payable to Moses W. Butler for note due Chas. E. Bartlett, dated Sept. 3, 1875 600 00

LIQUOR AGENCY.

RECEIPTS.

By cash from O. L. Farnham, Liquor Agent 290 28

PAYMENTS.

To Bagley's Express	1 50
" "	2 85
" "	1 45
" "	25

To Chester M. Sprague, 2 gallons French Brandy	16	50
2 " Port Wine	7	00
commission	1	88
4 1-2 galls. Whiskey	10	80
commission		86
4 1-2 galls. Alcohol	11	02
commission		88
5 galls. Bourbon Whiskey	13	75
20 galls. Rum	33	60
commission	3	78
4 3-4 gallons Bourbon Whiskey	13	06
commission	1	04
4 3-4 galls. Alcohol	11	02
commission		88
5 galls. Whiskey	13	75
commission	1	10
Mason S. Brown, 5 galls. Alcohol	12	85
5 galls. Whiskey	16	95
20 galls. Medford Rum	38	10
5 " Holland Gin	19	80
1 gall. Port Wine	2	45
5 galls. Alcohol	12	60
Orin L. Farnham, salary as liquor Agent one year	50	00
	$299	72

GENERAL EXPENSES

RECEIPTS. By taxes	1218	72

PAYMENTS as follows:

To Eliza A. Miller, for damage by alleged defect in highway	15	00
Howard Henderson, for land taken for highway	25	00

To Mary A. Hanson and Abigail Brown, for land taken for highway	75 00
Owen McCarthy, for damage in full for water in cellar	21 00
Daniel Chadbourne, for putting in watering-trough at junction of Green and Washington streets at Washington Square	25 00
Jerre Ford, for damage to cellar wall in full	15 00
Freeman Chick, for bill-boards in post office	6 00
James Lord, for moving sand	2 60
J. L. Pitman, for saw-dust for Town Hall	2 50
M. C. Burleigh, for services as school committee 1874 and 1875	30 00
For horse hire	7 00
C. F. Mitchell, for ballot-box, mallet and railing	8 77
Edwin Fernald, for 1000 Town Reports, 1875,	137 25
30 check lists	21 30
Town warrants in Journal	7 00
Honora Spline, for damage by water in cellar	70 00
L. A. Goodwin, for inventory books and stationary	20 18
J. L. Pitman, for sawdust for Town Hall	2 50
Edwin Fernald, printing receipts for sealer weights and measures and tax bills	8 75
James M. French, damage for fall upon sidewalk	1 31
Albert Thwing, books for poor children	13 11
Wm. D. Knapp, consultation in regard to appraisal of real estate	2 00
Freeman Chick, moving fence and steps at Wm. Symes', for widening Highland St.	90 00

To S. I. Roberts, for use of watering place	3 00
Bagley & Co. Express, for ex. on sundry articles for sealer of weights and measures	1 30
Bridgman & Peabody, for 1 set measures	1 35
Parker & Gannett, for 3-4 bush. flax seed and bag	4 00
Gaston & Bickford, for set figures, stamp and brand	3 80
W. F. Harmon, for services as Town Clerk, year ending March 31, 1877	50 00
M. C. Burleigh, for auditing accounts 1876	3 00
C. E. Bartlett, for auditing town accounts 1876	3 00
Wm. D. Knapp, for services as acting coronor in inquest on body of Fred Galnagh	5 00
Thomas Marston, for services at inquest on body of Fred Galnagh	5 00
Calvin Rollins, for labor and material building fence near the foundry	13 85
E. J. Randall, for services on inquest on body of Fred Galnagh	5 00
C. F. Elliott, for returns of 7 births and deaths	1 75
C. A. Elliott, for returns of 11 births and deaths	2 75
L. D. Hamblett, for returns of 28 births and deaths	7 00
A. Jenkins, for returns of 9 births and deaths	2 25
David Wingate, for services as school committee 1875	5 00
James A. Edgerly, for services as school committee 1875	5 00
Chas. Wimpfheimer, services as truant officer	15 00

To Albert C. Ham, damage to horse in consequence of breaking through bridge Sept. 4, 1876	50	00
H. S. Chapman, services as Selectman	100	00
Daniel Chadbourne, services as Selectman	100	00
use of horse and wagon 1 1-2 days and taking inventory	2	25
horse and wagon to Salmon Falls three times on bridge matters	3	75
use of horse two days at lower privilege	3	00
cash paid Peter King and Joshua Hurd for labor	1	85
trip to Dover	2	00
" " Salmon Falls	2	00
3 days labor on lower bridge	4	50
chains for breakwater and paid John Hubbard	2	17
2 days horse and wagon at Blackwater laying out road	3	00
Daniel Chadbourne, services as collector of taxes, collecting $31,890.96 at 1 1-4 per centum	398	73
D. H. Buffum, use of horse while taking inventory	2	25
use of horse two days at Blackwater in laying out new road	3	00
1 day at Saco in reference to bridge	2	50
fare and expense for same	2	95

To D. H. Buffum, return of inventory to Secretary of State agreeably to Chapter LX for appointment of State taxes	15 00
services as Selectman	100 00
" " Treasurer	100 00
F. W. Lougee, award for land taken in widening Linden street	1325 00
	$2967 27

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts.

Cash in Treasury March 1, 1876	1538 08
Daniel Chadbourne	131 93
Chas. F. Elliott	28 45
D. H. Buffum	28 45
D. L. Hodsdon	2 48
Geo. W. Hubbard	2 48
Jared P Hubbard	7 20
Noah L. Fall	6 00
Sam'l Grant	7 50
Som. Machine Co.	28 04
Great Falls Gas Light Co.	18 60
Town Hall	461 00
Railroad tax, 1876	417 06
Savings bank tax, 1876	5271 47
Literary fund, 1876	353 70
Insurance tax, 1876	18 75
Police Court	191 00

County of Strafford		312 81
County of Strafford		2108 30
Martha Jewell		74 10
Liquor Agency		290 28
Daniel Chadbourne		31898 96
Geo. J. Richards		173 19
Daniel Chadbourne (W. B. Martin's list)		68 03

NOTES PAYABLE.

Mrs. Ann Maria Emery	3000 00	
Ella Frances Hussey	250 00	
Great Falls National Bank.	5600 00	
		8850 00
		$52,287 86

PAYMENTS.

Highways	9904 93
Water pipe	478 15
Street lights	1372 44
Town Hall	481 86
Fire Department	2346 19
School District No. 1	180 45
" " " 2	542 77
" " " 3	12602 69
State tax	6016 00
County tax	5865 28
Dog tax	24 00
Grand Army	150 00

Police Department	1127 17
Receiving tomb	399 96
Town paupers	726 95
County paupers	2108 30
Interest	1713 00
Town bonds	1850 00
Liquor agency	299 72
General expense	2967 27
Notes payable	600 00
Cash in Treasury March 1, 1877	530 73
	$52,287 86

Trial Balance Town Books,

MARCH 1, 1877.

Page.	TITLE.	DEBITS.	CREDITS.	DR. BAL.	CR. BAL.
102	Town Bonds,	1,850.00	24,350.00		22,500.00
103	Savings Bank Tax,	5,271.47	5,271.47		
106	Literary Fund,	353.70	353.70		
113	County Tax,	5,865.28	4,272.56	1,592.72	
114	County Paupers,	2,108.30	2,108.30		
117	State Tax,	6,016.00	6,016.00		
120	Taxes,	32,117.15	32,117.15		
123	Police Department,	1,127.17	903.81	223.36	
124	Notes Payable,	600.00	11,850.00		11,250.00
126	Fire Department.	2,346.19	2,050.00	296.19	
130	Water Pipe,	478.15	1,025.39		547.24
131	Town Stock,	11,574.49	4,824.49	6,750.00	
132	School District No. 3,	12,602.69	12,602.69		
133	Insurance Tax.	18.75	18.75		
134	School District No. 2,	542.77	632.44		89.67
135	General Expenses,	2,967.27	1,218.72	1,748.55	
136	Soldiers.	24,573.22	2,350.00	22,223.22	
141	School District No. 1,	180.45	237.57		57.12
142	Town Hall,	481.86	461.00	20.86	
143	Abatements,	487,32	7,112.00		6,624.68
144	Cash,	52,287.86	51,757.13	530.73	
145	Street Lights,	1,372.44	1,500.00		127.56
146	Interest,	1,713.00	1,600.00	113.00	
147	Receiving Tomb,	399.96		399.96	
148	Town Paupers,	726.95	874.10		147.15
150	Dog Tax,	24.00	281.00		257.00
151	Highways,	9,904.93	3,214.49	6,690.44	
152	Railroad Tax,	417.16	417.16		
153	School Taxes,	6,500.00	6,500.00		
154	Dan'l Chadbourne, Col.	32,117.15	32,117.15		
154	" " (Martin's list),	574.87	68.03	506.84	
155	Notes Receiveable,	345.11		345.11	
156	Grand Army	150.00		150.00	
157	Liquor Agency,	299.72	290.28	9.44	
		218,395.38	218,395.38	41,600 42	41,600.42

Brief Statement of the Financial Condition of the Town, March 1, 1877.

LIABILITIES.

Town Bonds	$22500 00	
NOTES PAYABLE.		
Albert A. Perkins	800 00	
Frederick A. Lord	200 00	
James Horne	600 00	
Dorcas C. Towle	800 00	
Also for cash received of Ann Maria Emery	3000 00	
Ella Francis Hussey	250 00	
Great Falls National Bank	5600 00	
		$33750 00

ASSETS.

Cash	530 73	
NOTES RECEIVABLE.		
Geo. J. Richards	345 11	
Claim against the United States for Gov't bounty assigned by soldiers	4532 00	
Balance due on old list transferred to D. Chadbourne	506 84	
		$5914 68

Debt of the town March 1, 1876,	27350 00
" " " " 1877,	33750 00

D. H. BUFFUM, Treasurer.

The undersigned having examined the books of the town for the year ending March 1, 1877, find the payments properly vouched, correctly posted and books agreeing with the balance sheet of above date.

J. A. STICKNEY, }
A. A. PERKINS, } Auditors.

ESTIMATE.

In compliance with the rules adopted by the town, the Selectmen publish the following as their estimate of the amount of money required to be raised to defray the expenses of the town for the year ensuing:

Schools	6500 00
Highways	6000 00
Street Lights	1600 00
Police Department	600 00
Fire Department	2500 00
Town Paupers	1000 00
Town Bonds	3450 00
Interest	1950 00
Water Pipe	1000 00
State Tax	6440 00
County Tax	6431 00
General Expenses	1029 00
	$38500 00

Respectfully submitted,

D. H. BUFFUM, }
DANIEL CHADBOURNE, } Selectmen of
H. S. CHAPMAN, } Somersworth.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

L. S. To the inhabitants of the Town of Somersworth qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the nineteenth day of March instant at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 3. To choose one person as trustee of Forest Glade Cemetery for the term of five years next ensuing.

ART. 4. To grant and vote such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the year ensuing, and for the support of schools in said town.

ART. 5. To determine how the school money shall be divided among the several School Districts.

ART. 6. To see how the town will vote to divide the Literary Fund for the year ensuing.

ART. 7. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to give notes in the name of the town for the following sums, borrowed and used by the town the past year, viz: three thousand dollars of Ann Maria Emery, two hundred fifty dollars of Ella Frances Hussey and five thousand six hundred dollars of Great Falls National Bank.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to buy a new Hook and Ladder Carriage with necessary hooks and ladders, and raise and appropriate money therefor, by application of Stephen S. Chick and others.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to lay or extend water pipe from the west end of Court street, past the

Granite State Hotel to the west end of Pleasant street, and raise and appropriate money for the same, by application of Wm. Bedell and others.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to buy a lot and erect a new Town Hall thereon, or to rebuild or repair the present Town Hall on the lot on which it now stands, and to sell the present hall, and raise and appropriate such amount of money as may be necessary to carry into effect such action as the town may vote in the premises, by application of Geo. Wm Burleigh and others.

Given under our hands and seal this third day of March in the year 1877.

D. H. BUFFUM,
DANIEL CHADBOURNE,
H. S. CHAPMAN,
} Selectmen of Somersworth.

Statement of affairs of Forest Glade Cemetery for the year ending Feb. 20th, 1877.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand		18 44
L. A. & E. Staples, lot and labor		64 50
E. M. Demick,	"	64 50
L. & E. McCrillis,	"	52 50
J. B. Reed,	"	119 00
J. Moore,	"	27 00
John H. Horn,	"	32 00
C. H. Farrar,	"	75 00
M. C. Burleigh,	"	57 00
E. & R. Horn,	"	100 00
Joshua Mills, on account		10 00
C. S. Blaisdell, lot and labor		75 00
Mary Schrœder,	"	78 50
Georgia A. Nute,	"	86 50
William F. Libbey,	"	83 00
Ellen Cochrane,	"	65 00
Mary L. Wyatt,	"	50 00
Bell Goodwin,	"	53 00
E. P. Horn, lot in part		50 00
H. C. Gilpatrick		146 12
Town of Somersworth, labor		76 50
Hayes & Dorr,	"	35 50
Geo. W. Wendell estate,	"	34 48
Geo. W. Burleigh,	"	48 63
Sam'l S. Rollins		35 00
C. W. Robinson, on account		15 00
Freeman Chick, lumber		6 30
W. B. Martin, labor		12 50

W. B. Martin, wood and lumber		20 45
Parker & Spencer,	in full	38 00
Olive Hammond,	"	65 00
Gideon S. Burnham,	"	14 00
John L. Gilman,	"	10 00
John H. Hasty,	"	3 00
Hebrew Society,	"	12 75
Geo. S. Winn,	"	10 50
Thomas Clough,	"	1 00
John Hussey,	"	9 00
Rec'd of sundry persons sinking graves, attending funerals, use of tomb and labor on occupied lots		264 25
		$2078 92

EXPENDITURES.

J. H. Cate, labor		341 13
Patrick & Dennis Crowley labor		382 00
Decatur Bros.	"	18 25
John Pitman,	"	5 00
Freeman Chick,	"	16 45
Benj. Wiggin,	"	10 00
S. W. Applebee,	"	5 00
Geo. W Hoitt,	" and vines	13 50
J. L. Pitman,	"	50
Geo. H. Horn,	"	13 50
James Keohone,	"	30 62
David O. Cate,	" and sod	99 40
W. B. Martin,	"	635 00
Gideon Burnham	"	6 00
A. B. Spencer, repairs on wagon		5 00

Jesse R. Horne, bill of 1872 and 1876	29 76
Alvah W. Stevens, harness	6 37
T. H. Annis, manure	12 00
D. Sanborn, posts	94 00
M. C. Swain, " etc.	70 70
J. Averill, blacksmithing	2 50
E. Horn, "	2 75
Ira Chellis, "	2 25
W. D. Merrick, "	21 71
D. Chadbourne, hay	12 15
John Roberts,	11 15
J. Martin, grain	33 98
T. S. Wentworth, use of horse,	28 50
B. L. Wentworth,	3 50
P. Crowley, manure	3 00
Mr. Meader, cedar trees for well house	10 75
O. W. Davis, shingle "	4 81
David Wingate, painting roof "	2 93
Michael Herraughty, manure	17 50
H. & L. C. Horne, sawing rails and slats	2 00
P. Donahue, sod	10 00
Tebbets & Bro., lead	4 62
S. A. Seavey, tools	18 87
R. H. Hussey, interest	54 75
Cash on hand	38 02
	$2078 92

ASSETS.

Due from sundry persons	383 94
Cash on hand	38 02
	$421 96

LIABILITIES.

Due R. H. Hussey	300 00
Balance in favor of Cemetery	121 96
	421 96

There are 6 lots all completed and ready for sale, and 6 other lots nearly completed, all of which are worth about six hundred dollars in their present condition.

W. B. MARTIN, Clerk.

The undersigned having examined the books of Forest Glade Cemetery, find the payments properly vouched, correctly posted and as exhibited in Trial Balance dated Feb. 20, 1877.

J. A. STICKNEY, }
A. A. PERKINS. } Auditors.

REPORT

OF THE

Superintending School Committee

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Teacher—Miss Sarah K. Page.

Whole number of scholars who have attended during the year—15; average attendance for each term—9. The studies are Reading, Spelling, Writing, Geography, Arithmetic and Grammar, in the elementary form.

The teacher is competent and faithful, and interested in the progress and welfare of her scholars. With the means at her command she has zealously striven to make the school what it should be.

The general character and disposition of the scholars is very good. They take considerable pleasure in their studies and are quite faithful in their work.

Much confusion arises in this school from the dissimilarity of the text-books used, which prevents the proper classification of the scholars. The source of this dissimilarity is in the parents of the pupils, who have neglected and, in many cases, refused to supply their children with the books needed, and have looked upon the teacher's demand for the same as extravagant and uncalled for. The expense of the books shuts their eyes to the best interest

of their children. While such influences are at work a perfect system of education need never be expected, for it can not be attained.

The school building is rather a shabby looking structure indifferently ventilated, unpainted without and poorly furnished within. It is hardly a school-house that will impress the scholars with a love of neatness and order. Pleasant and neat surroundings are indispensable to the perfect mental development of pupils, and at a time when their minds are most impressible, they should be subject to the best of external influences. A small sum of money laid out in the improvement of the present building would be judiciously expended by the District.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Teacher—Mr. James M. Horn.

Whole number of scholars who have attended during the year—24; average attendance for each term—14. The studies are the same as those of the school in Dist. No. 1.

During the past year the school has been under the care of two different teachers, Miss Ora Cutts and Mr. James M. Horne, the present teacher, who has proved himself a faithful and efficient instructor.

The scholars have been studious and earnest and have made all the progress consistent with their advantages.

Dissimilarity of text-books and want of proper classification are noticeable here as in District No. 1, but not in so marked a degree. The parents of the scholars have evinced considerable interest in the school during the past year and have given their encouragement to the teacher.

The school building is pleasantly located and is a commodious and neat looking structure. The school-room is

conveniently arranged, well lighted and supplied with desks and furniture of the latest and most approved fashion. Altogether it presents quite a contrast in its interior and exterior appearance to the school house in Dist. No. 1.

C. H. WELLS, S. S. C.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

FOURTH PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers, { Miss Sadie A. Ham—Miss Ella M. Keyes, Miss Belle Quimby.

Whole number of scholars who have attended these schools during the year—190; average attendance for each term—53. Hillard's Charts, Franklin Primer and Second Reader are used here.

THIRD PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers, { Miss Isabel M. Stevens,
" Minnie Fall,
" Sarah A. Stevens.

Whole number of scholars who have attended during the year—130; average attendance for each term—107. In these schools are used the Franklin Third Reader, White's Primary Arithmetic, Smith's Drawing Charts.

SECOND PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers, { Miss Clara Fall,
" Candace S. Martin.

Whole number of scholars who have attended during the year—102; average attendance for each term—77. The studies are Franklin Third Reader, White's Intermediate Arithmetic, Smith's Free Hand Drawing Cards, P. D. & S. Writing Books.

FIRST PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers, { Mrs. M. E. Blood,
Miss Clara A. Perkins,
" Mary Sleeper.

Whole number of scholars who have attended during the year—89; average attendance—75 The studies are Franklin Fourth Reader, White's Arithmetic, First Intermediate Geography (Electic Series), Spelling, Smith's Free Hand Drawing, P. D. & S. Writing Books.

MIXED PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers, { Miss Emma J. Wingate,
" Alicia F. Lawlor.

Whole number of scholars who have attended during the year—74; average attendance for each term 59. The studies of these schools are the same as those in the other Primaries, the school on Prospect street having the studies pursued in the Fourth and Third Primaries, while the course of the one at the New Dam is more extended and comprises the studies of the four Primaries.

The Primary Schools are in fine condition. The teachers are faithful and conscientious in their work and take pride in the advancement and welfare of their pupils. Until recently the schools have not kept very well together in their work, so that scholars from one school often came out in advance of those of another of the same rank. This is no longer the case. The progress of the schools is so regulated, that those of the same grade are doing the same work.

The system of drawing has proved very beneficial to the pupils, training the eye and hand, and at the same time, giving to them a practical and valuable accomplishment.

The scholars have, with one or two exceptions, been well disposed and studious, and have manifested considerable interest as to their rank and deportment, which have been excellent in the main.

SECOND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Teacher, Miss Ruth A. Hurd.

Whole number of scholars who have attended during the year—55; average attendance for each term—44. The studies are Franklin Fourth Reader, White's Arithmetic, Kerl's Grammar, Intermediate Geography (Electic Series), Spelling, Smith's Free Hand Drawing, P. D. & S. Writing Books.

FIRST GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Mr. D. R. Pierce, Principal.

Whole number of scholars who have attended during the year—60; average attendance for each term—53. The studies are Franklin Fifth Reader, White's Arithmetic (Complete), Kerl's Grammar, Intermediate Geography (Electic Series), Campbell's History, Spelling, Smith's Free Hand Drawing, P. D. & S. Writing Books, Algebra, first class, last term.

These schools are prospering finely, being under the charge of faithful and competent instructors. The committee is especially pleased with the success of Mr. Pierce

in his school. which he has brought from an unsettled and comparatively undisciplined condition into stability and good order. The scholars have been reclassified according to their abilities and studious dispositions, and this with the system which Mr. Pierce employs in instructing and managing his pupils has made the school one of the best graded and most orderly in the town.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Principal—Mr. James P. Dixon.

Assistants, { Mr. Horace F. Dixon, Miss Ella Plummer.

There are three courses of study in this school—the English, the Ladies and the Classical or Preparatory Course. The first named course is devoted strictly to the English branches, and is completed in three years. It is taken by those who have no taste for the Classics and who have no intention of acquiring a collegiate education.

The Ladies Course is made up of both of the other courses and is completed in four years. It is especially adapted to the education of young ladies who desire to become teachers and therefore wish to be acquainted with the studies of both branches.

The Classical or Preparatory is a four years course, and is arranged and adapted for those who intend to enter college, and in consequence the study of the languages prevails, though not to the entire exclusion of the English branches. These three courses are elective.

The High School is indeed in most excellent condition and is one of which the citizens of Somersworth may justly be proud. The advantages which it offers to the students in the various branches are very great, either pre-

paring them at once for the active business of life, or fitting them for college, where a higher education may lead them to the professions, arts and sciences. The Classical Course is a remarkably fine one, and well adapted to the needs of the studious and faithful pupils. If a scholar has no ability, no application,—if he goes to school just because he is obliged to or because he has nothing else to do, and proposes to enter college for the same reason, he cannot derive any benefit from this or from any course of study; but to the faithful and conscientious scholar who delights in his school and work, and investigates truth from the love of knowledge and the good which may result to him therefrom—to him the Classical Course offers rare opportunities, and at comparatively no expense.

The Committee is in every way pleased with this school; with the courses of study, and the system of instruction employed by the Principal. The work done bears the impress of thoroughness and is characterized by hard study and close application. Under the instruction of Mr. Dixon the scholars have become deeply interested in their studies and the school has reached a standard which it has never before attained.

The school rooms throughout the District are, taken as a whole, in good condition, being well lighted, capable of being sufficiently heated, and supplied with blackboards. The ventilation in some of the rooms is not so unobjectionable as could be wished, but in general it is good.

In closing this report the committee thinks that two suggestions in relation to school matters may not be out of place. The first is in regard to local teachers institutes.

It is the opinion of the committee that monthly or bi-monthly meetings of the teachers of the town, and the discussion thereat of the principal educational topics of the day, would be productive of much good. The meetings could be rendered highly interesting by readings and essays. Thus by being brought together and obtaining the results of each other's experience, thought and study, the teachers may derive much knowledge therefrom which may be practically and usefully applied in the management of their schools.

The second suggestion is that the parents of pupils give more hearty encouragement to teachers, and that they judge their actions with more justice;—that they will not allow their common sense to be blinded by their prejudice, for it is only by the hearty co-operation of parents, teachers and pupils that the richest intellectual harvest can be reaped from our school system.

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted.

C. H. WELLS,
E. J. RANDALL,
I. CHANDLER,
K. W. MOSES,
C. L. CHAPMAN,
} Superintending School Committee.